

Campus Fee Advisory Committee (CFAC)

Meeting Minutes

September 26th, 2025, 11am, via Zoom

ATTENDEES

Chair: Katie Olivo, Chair

Members:

Kareen Holstrom Sridhar Seshagiri Milan Rawls Temple Northup Abby McLachlan Congcong Zheng Aliza Siddiqui Alana Ritchison Nadia Gallarzo Mary Anne Kremicki Julia Biesman Rashmi Paraba Marco Laza Crystal Little Andrea Acuna Joselyn Velez

Antonio Deninno

Guests:

Ayo Taylor-Dixon Christina Brown
Jenny Bramer Kara Vermeulen
Maribel Madero Melanie Keeton
Olivera Jovanovic Paige Diggs

- 1. CALL TO ORDER: Katie Olivo, CFAC Chair, called the meeting to order at 11:02am
- 2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA and PREVIOUS MINUTES:
- 3. PROPOSALS:
 - a. Cat II Fee Proposal- Instructionally Related Activities Fee
 - i. Reviewed IRA process
 - ii. Invited Jenny Bramer from Athletics to present on fee proposal
 - Included video presentation from Katie Olivo explaining CFAC's role in the fee approval process

- 2. Another video was played explaining the importance of Athletics and the rising costs of the Athletics program
- Athletics Fuels Academic Success More funding leads to more athletics success and visibility which leads to strong rankings which leads to greater academic reputation and degree value
- 4. The fee will be used for
 - a. Spirit Enhancements Student engagement
 - Shared Facilities Replacement, maintenance, and repairs of various facilities. Such as fields, gyms, athletic center
 - c. Internships, Practicums Opportunities for students
 - d. Student Athlete Well Being Nutrition, psychology, and medicine for student athletes

5. Fee and Budget

- a. Proposed fee is an additional \$130 per semester
- b. Will increase student fee support to athletics to 22% of total revenue
- c. The new fee would put SDSU on par with other campuses in terms of student fee amount

6. Questions

- a. Will student athletes be included in the presentation?
 - Yes. Including student athletes will help the presentation connect to students
- b. Recommended to include more IV students. Possibly through more transportation to main campus events
- c. Recommended to highlight the connection student athletes have with academics
- d. Was there research done to other campuses revenue's generated from fees vs other revenue sources?
 - i. No. This information is public and could be added
- e. Recommended to better clarify how athletics success could lead to academic success

- f. Recommended to elaborate on the donation correlation from athletics to other areas
- g. Recommended not including Lamont Butler's "buzzer beater" moment, as current student might not remember this moment. Including a more well-rounded and recent accomplishments might resonate more with students.
- iii. Finalized list of campus groups for ATHL to present to
 - Opened discussion to include or remove Student Health Advisory Committee in presentation group- decided to include
 - Added Associated Student All Council to replace A.S. Student Life Council and A.S. Board of Directors
 - 3. Added Cultural Organizations, SDSU Ambassadors, and Imperial Valley All Council
 - Recommended to connect with Commuter Center to ensure broad student reach and to utilize Instagram to connect with various campus groups
- 4. ACTIONS ITEMS:
 - a. Solicit Pro/Con Statements
 - i. AS students will solicit Pro/Con statements from other students
- 5. INFORMATION ITEMS: None
- 6. NEW BUSINESS: None.
- 7. PUBLIC COMMENT: None.
- 8. ADJOURNMENT: With no objections, OLIVO adjourned the meeting at 12:03pm Meeting Minutes prepared by Jordan Ardaiz and reviewed by Katie Olivo.